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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
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***AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING  
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (3) of section 17a-1 of the 2012 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

4 (3) "Advisory committee" means the Children's Behavioral Health  
5 Advisory Committee; [to the council;]

6 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 17a-4 of the 2012 supplement to the  
7 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
8 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

9 (a) There shall be a State Advisory Council on Children and  
10 Families which shall consist of nineteen members as follows: (1)  
11 Thirteen members appointed by the Governor, including at least [five]  
12 two persons who are child care professionals, two persons eighteen to  
13 twenty-five years of age, inclusive, served by the Department of  
14 Children and Families, one child psychiatrist licensed to practice

15 medicine in this state and at least one attorney who has expertise in  
 16 legal issues related to children and youth; [. The balance of the  
 17 advisory council] and seven persons who shall be representative of  
 18 young persons, parents and others interested in the delivery of services  
 19 to children and youths, including child protection, behavioral health,  
 20 juvenile justice and prevention services [. No less than fifty per cent of  
 21 the council's members shall be parents, foster parents or family  
 22 members of children who have received, or are receiving, behavioral  
 23 health services, child welfare services or juvenile services and] at least  
 24 four of whom shall be parents, foster parents or family members of  
 25 children who have received, or are receiving, behavioral health  
 26 services, child welfare services or juvenile services; and (2) six  
 27 members representing the regional advisory councils established  
 28 pursuant to section 17a-30, appointed one each by the members of each  
 29 council. On or after October 1, 2014, no more than half the members of  
 30 the council shall be persons who receive income from a private  
 31 practice or any public or private agency that delivers mental health,  
 32 substance abuse, child abuse prevention and treatment, child welfare  
 33 services or juvenile services. Members of the council shall serve  
 34 without compensation, except for necessary expenses incurred in the  
 35 performance of their duties. The Department of Children and Families  
 36 shall provide the council with funding to facilitate the participation of  
 37 those members representing families and youth, as well as for other  
 38 administrative support services. Members shall serve on the council  
 39 for terms of two years each and no member shall serve for more than  
 40 [two] three consecutive terms. The commissioner shall be an ex-officio  
 41 member of the council without vote and shall attend its meetings. Any  
 42 member who fails to attend three consecutive meetings or fifty per cent  
 43 of all meetings during any calendar year shall be deemed to have  
 44 resigned. The council shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson to  
 45 act in the chairperson's absence.

46 Sec. 3. Section 17a-4a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 47 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

48 (a) There is established a Children's Behavioral Health Advisory  
49 Committee [to the State Advisory Council on Children and Families]  
50 which shall promote and enhance the provision of behavioral health  
51 services for all children in this state.

52 (b) The Children's Behavioral Health Advisory Committee shall be  
53 composed of the following ex-officio voting members: (1) The  
54 Commissioner of Children and Families or the commissioner's  
55 designee; (2) the Commissioner of Social Services or the  
56 commissioner's designee; (3) the Executive Director of the Children's  
57 Health Council or said director's designee; (4) the Chief Court  
58 Administrator or said administrator's designee; (5) the Commissioner  
59 of Education or the commissioner's designee; (6) the Commissioner of  
60 Mental Health and Addiction Services or the commissioner's designee;  
61 (7) the Commissioner of Developmental Services or the commissioner's  
62 designee; (8) the executive director of the Office of Protection and  
63 Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities or the director's designee; and  
64 the following public members: (A) Two members appointed by the  
65 Governor, one of whom shall be a parent of a child who receives  
66 behavioral health services and one of whom shall be a provider of  
67 behavioral health services; (B) six members, one of whom shall be  
68 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom  
69 shall be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one  
70 of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one  
71 of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
72 Representatives, one of whom shall be appointed by the minority  
73 leader of the Senate and one of whom shall be appointed by the  
74 minority leader of the House of Representatives, and all of whom shall  
75 be knowledgeable on issues relative to children in need of behavioral  
76 health services and family supports; and (C) sixteen members  
77 appointed by the [chairperson of the State Advisory Council on]  
78 Commissioner of Children and Families. The membership of the  
79 advisory committee shall fairly and adequately represent parents of  
80 children who have a serious emotional disturbance. At least fifty-one  
81 per cent of the members of the advisory committee shall be persons

82 who are parents or relatives of a child who has or had a serious  
83 emotional disturbance or persons who had a serious emotional  
84 disturbance as children and no more than half the members of the  
85 committee shall be persons who receive income from a private practice  
86 or any public or private agency that delivers behavioral health  
87 services.

88 (c) All appointments to the advisory committee shall be made no  
89 later than sixty days after July 1, 2000. Any vacancy shall be filled by  
90 the appointing authority. Members shall serve two-year terms and no  
91 public member shall serve for more than two consecutive terms.

92 (d) The advisory committee shall elect two cochairpersons from  
93 among its members, one of whom shall be the parent of a child with a  
94 serious emotional disturbance. The advisory committee shall meet at  
95 least bimonthly. Members of the advisory committee shall serve  
96 without compensation, except for necessary expenses incurred in the  
97 performance of their duties.

98 (e) Not later than October first of each year, the advisory committee  
99 shall submit a status report on local systems of care and practice  
100 standards for state-funded behavioral health programs to the  
101 Commissioner of Children and Families and the State Advisory  
102 Council on Children and Families.

103 (f) Not later than October first of each odd-numbered year, the  
104 advisory committee shall submit recommendations concerning the  
105 provision of behavioral health services for all children in the state to  
106 the Commissioner of Children and Families and the State Advisory  
107 Council on Children and Families. The recommendations shall  
108 address, but shall not be limited to, the following: (1) The target  
109 population for children with behavioral health needs, and assessment  
110 and benefit options for children with such needs; (2) the  
111 appropriateness and quality of care for children with behavioral health  
112 needs; (3) the coordination of behavioral health services provided  
113 under the HUSKY Plan with services provided by other publicly-

114 funded programs; (4) performance standards for preventive services,  
115 family supports and emergency service training programs; (5)  
116 assessments of community-based and residential care programs; (6)  
117 outcome measurements by reviewing provider practice; and (7) a  
118 medication protocol and standards for the monitoring of medication  
119 and after-care programs.

120 Sec. 4. Subsection (d) of section 17a-28 of the 2012 supplement to the  
121 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
122 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

123 (d) Any information disclosed from a person's record shall not be  
124 further disclosed to another individual or entity without the written  
125 consent of the person, except [pursuant to] (1) pursuant to section 19a-  
126 80 or 19a-80f, provided such disclosure is otherwise permitted  
127 pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) of this section, [or] (2) pursuant to  
128 the order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or (3) as otherwise  
129 provided by law.

130 Sec. 5. Subsection (g) of section 17a-28 of the 2012 supplement to the  
131 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
132 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

133 (g) The department shall disclose records, subject to subsections (b)  
134 and (c) of this section, without the consent of the person who is the  
135 subject of the record, to:

136 (1) The person named in the record or such person's authorized  
137 representative, provided such disclosure shall be limited to  
138 information (A) contained in the record about such person or about  
139 such person's biological or adoptive minor child, if such person's  
140 parental rights to such child have not been terminated; and (B)  
141 information identifying an individual who reported abuse or neglect of  
142 the person, including any tape recording or an oral report pursuant to  
143 section 17a-103, if a court determines that there is reasonable cause to  
144 believe the reporter knowingly made a false report or that the interests

145 of justice require disclosure;

146 (2) An employee of the department for any purpose reasonably  
147 related to the business of the department;

148 (3) A guardian ad litem or attorney appointed to represent a child or  
149 youth in litigation affecting the best interests of the child or youth;

150 (4) The Attorney General, any assistant attorney general or any  
151 other legal counsel retained to represent the department during the  
152 course of a legal proceeding involving the department or an employee  
153 of the department;

154 (5) The Child Advocate or the Child Advocate's designee;

155 (6) The Chief Public Defender or the Chief Public Defender's  
156 designee for purposes of ensuring competent representation by the  
157 attorneys with whom the Chief Public Defender contracts to provide  
158 legal and guardian ad litem services to the subjects of such records and  
159 for ensuring accurate payments for services rendered by such  
160 attorneys;

161 (7) The Chief State's Attorney or the Chief State's Attorney's  
162 designee for purposes of investigating or prosecuting an allegation [of]  
163 related to child abuse or neglect, provided such prosecuting authority  
164 shall have access to records of a delinquency defendant, who is not  
165 being charged with an offense related to child abuse, only while the  
166 case is being prosecuted and after obtaining a release;

167 (8) A state or federal law enforcement officer for purposes of  
168 investigating an allegation [of] related to child abuse or neglect;

169 (9) Any foster or prospective adoptive parent, if the records pertain  
170 to a child or youth currently placed with the foster or prospective  
171 adoptive parent, or a child or youth being considered for placement  
172 with the foster or prospective adoptive parent, and the records are  
173 necessary to address the social, medical, psychological or educational

174 needs of the child or youth, provided no information identifying a  
175 biological parent is disclosed without the permission of such biological  
176 parent;

177 (10) The Governor, when requested in writing in the course of the  
178 Governor's official functions, the Legislative Program Review and  
179 Investigations Committee, the joint standing committees of the General  
180 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services and  
181 the judiciary and the select committee of the General Assembly having  
182 cognizance of matters relating to children, when requested in writing  
183 in the course of said committees' official functions, and upon a  
184 majority vote of said committees, provided no names or other  
185 identifying information is disclosed unless it is essential to the  
186 gubernatorial or legislative purpose;

187 (11) The Department of Public Health for the purpose of (A)  
188 determining the suitability of a person to care for children in a facility  
189 licensed pursuant to section 19a-77, 19a-80 or 19a-87b; (B) determining  
190 the suitability of such person for licensure; or (C) an investigation  
191 conducted pursuant to section 19a-80f;

192 (12) The Department of Developmental Services, to allow said  
193 department to determine eligibility, facilitate enrollment and plan for  
194 the provision of services to a child who is a client of said department  
195 and who is applying to enroll in or is enrolled in said department's  
196 voluntary services program. At the time that a parent or guardian  
197 completes an application for enrollment of a child in the Department of  
198 Developmental Services' voluntary services program, or at the time  
199 that said department updates a child's annual individualized plan of  
200 care, said department shall notify such parent or guardian that the  
201 Department of Children and Families may provide records to the  
202 Department of Developmental Services for the purposes specified in  
203 this subdivision without the consent of such parent or guardian;

204 (13) A state agency that licenses or certifies a person to educate or  
205 care for children or youth;

206 (14) A judge or employee of a probate court who requires access to  
207 such records in order to perform such judge's or employee's official  
208 duties;

209 (15) A judge of the Superior Court for purposes of determining the  
210 appropriate disposition of a child convicted as delinquent or a child  
211 who is a member of a family with service needs, or a judge of the  
212 Superior Court in a criminal prosecution for purposes of in-camera  
213 inspection whenever (A) the court has ordered that the record be  
214 provided to the court; or (B) a party to the proceeding has issued a  
215 subpoena for the record;

216 (16) A judge of the Superior Court and all necessary parties in a  
217 family violence proceeding when such records concern family violence  
218 with respect to the child who is the subject of the proceeding or the  
219 parent of such child who is the subject of the proceeding;

220 (17) The Auditors of Public Accounts, or their representative,  
221 provided no information identifying the subject of the record is  
222 disclosed unless such information is essential to an audit conducted  
223 pursuant to section 2-90;

224 (18) A local or regional board of education, provided the records are  
225 limited to educational records created or obtained by the state or  
226 Connecticut Unified School District #2, established pursuant to section  
227 17a-37;

228 (19) The superintendent of schools for any school district for the  
229 purpose of determining the suitability of a person to be employed by  
230 the local or regional board of education for such school district  
231 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10-221d;

232 ~~[(19)]~~ (20) The Department of Motor Vehicles for the purpose of  
233 criminal history records checks pursuant to subsection (e) of section  
234 14-44, provided information disclosed pursuant to this subdivision  
235 shall be limited to [information obtained in an investigation conducted

236 pursuant to section 17a-101g and information contained in the abuse  
237 and neglect registry pursuant to section 17a-101k] information  
238 included on the Department of Children and Families' child abuse and  
239 neglect registry established pursuant to section 17a-101k, subject to the  
240 provisions of sections 17a-101g and 17a-101k concerning the  
241 nondisclosure of findings of responsibility for abuse and neglect; [and]

242 [(20)] (21) The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
243 for the purpose of treatment planning for young adults who have  
244 transitioned from the care of the Department of Children and Families;  
245 and

246 (22) The superintendent of a public school district or the executive  
247 director or other head of a public or private institution for children  
248 providing care for children or a private school pursuant to sections  
249 17a-101b, 17a-101c and 17a-101i.

250 Sec. 6. Section 17a-32 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
251 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

252 (a) The name of the Department of Children and Families facility at  
253 Connecticut Valley Hospital [shall be Riverview Hospital for Children  
254 and Youth] in the city of Middletown shall be the Albert J. Solnit  
255 Children's Center - South Campus.

256 (b) The name of the Department of Children and Families facility in  
257 the city of Middletown shall be the Connecticut Juvenile Training  
258 School.

259 (c) The name of the Department of Children and Families facility in  
260 the town of East Windsor shall be the [Connecticut Children's Place]  
261 Albert J. Solnit Children's Center - North Campus.

262 [(d)] The name of the Department of Children and Families facility in  
263 the town of Hamden shall be High Meadows.]

264 [(e)] (d) The name of the Department of Children and Families

265 facility in the town of Hartland shall be the Wilderness School.

266 Sec. 7. Section 17b-221a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
267 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

268 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, and each fiscal year  
269 thereafter, revenue received by the Department of Administrative  
270 Services-Financial Services Center/Collections from Medicaid care  
271 management plans for services performed at [Riverview Hospital]  
272 Albert J. Solnit Children's Center - South Campus shall be deposited in  
273 the General Fund and credited to a nonlapsing account in the  
274 Department of Social Services and shall be available for expenditure by  
275 the Department of Social Services for the payment of Medicaid claims.

276 Sec. 8. Section 17a-101 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes  
277 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
278 *October 1, 2012*):

279 (a) The public policy of this state is: To protect children whose  
280 health and welfare may be adversely affected through injury and  
281 neglect; to strengthen the family and to make the home safe for  
282 children by enhancing the parental capacity for good child care; to  
283 provide a temporary or permanent nurturing and safe environment for  
284 children when necessary; and for these purposes to require the  
285 reporting of suspected child abuse or neglect, investigation of such  
286 reports by a social agency, and provision of services, where needed, to  
287 such child and family.

288 (b) The following persons shall be mandated reporters: Any  
289 physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 370, any  
290 resident physician or intern in any hospital in this state, whether or not  
291 so licensed, any registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, medical  
292 examiner, dentist, dental hygienist, psychologist, a school employee, as  
293 defined in section 53a-65, social worker, police officer, juvenile or adult  
294 probation officer, juvenile or adult parole officer, member of the clergy,  
295 pharmacist, physical therapist, optometrist, chiropractor, podiatrist,

296 mental health professional or physician assistant, any person who is a  
297 licensed or certified emergency medical services provider, any person  
298 who is a licensed or certified alcohol and drug counselor, any person  
299 who is a licensed marital and family therapist, any person who is a  
300 sexual assault counselor or a battered women's counselor as defined in  
301 section 52-146k, any person who is a licensed professional counselor,  
302 any person who is a licensed foster parent, any person paid to care for  
303 a child in any public or private facility, child day care center, group  
304 day care home or family day care home licensed by the state, any  
305 employee of the Department of Children and Families, any employee  
306 of the Department of Public Health who is responsible for the licensing  
307 of child day care centers, group day care homes, family day care  
308 homes or youth camps, the Child Advocate and any employee of the  
309 Office of the Child Advocate and any family relations counselor,  
310 family relations counselor trainee or family services supervisor  
311 employed by the Judicial Department.

312 (c) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall develop an  
313 educational training program and refresher training program for the  
314 accurate and prompt identification and reporting of child abuse and  
315 neglect. Such training program and refresher training program shall be  
316 made available to all persons mandated to report child abuse and  
317 neglect at various times and locations throughout the state as  
318 determined by the Commissioner of Children and Families. Such  
319 training program shall be provided to all new school employees, as  
320 defined in section 53a-65, within available appropriations.

321 [(d) Any mandated reporter, as defined in subsection (b) of this  
322 section, who fails to report to the Commissioner of Children and  
323 Families pursuant to section 17a-101a shall be required to participate in  
324 an educational and training program established by the commissioner.  
325 The program may be provided by one or more private organizations  
326 approved by the commissioner, provided the entire costs of the  
327 program shall be paid from fees charged to the participants, the  
328 amount of which shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner.]

329        [(e)] (d) On or before October 1, 2011, the Department of Children  
330        and Families, in consultation with the Department of Education, shall  
331        develop a model mandated reporting policy for use by local and  
332        regional boards of education. Such policy shall state applicable state  
333        law regarding mandated reporting and any relevant information that  
334        may assist school districts in the performance of mandated reporting.  
335        Such policy shall include, but not be limited to, the following  
336        information: (1) Those persons employed by the local or regional board  
337        of education who are required pursuant to this section to be mandated  
338        reporters, (2) the type of information that is to be reported, (3) the time  
339        frame for both written and verbal mandated reports, (4) a statement  
340        that the school district may conduct its own investigation into an  
341        allegation of abuse or neglect by a school employee, provided such  
342        investigation does not impede an investigation by the Department of  
343        Children and Families, and (5) a statement that retaliation against  
344        mandated reporters is prohibited. Such policy shall be updated and  
345        revised as necessary.

346        Sec. 9. Section 17a-101a of the 2012 supplement to the general  
347        statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
348        (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

349        (a) Any mandated reporter, as defined in section 17a-101, as  
350        amended by this act, who in the ordinary course of such person's  
351        employment or profession has reasonable cause to suspect or believe  
352        that any child under the age of eighteen years (1) has been abused or  
353        neglected, as defined in section 46b-120, (2) has had nonaccidental  
354        physical injury, or injury which is at variance with the history given of  
355        such injury, inflicted upon such child, or (3) is placed at imminent risk  
356        of serious harm, shall report or cause a report to be made in  
357        accordance with the provisions of sections 17a-101b to 17a-101d,  
358        inclusive.

359        (b) Any person required to report under the provisions of this  
360        section who fails to make such report or fails to make such report

361 within the time period prescribed in sections 17a-101b to 17a-101d,  
362 inclusive, and section 17a-103 shall be fined not less than five hundred  
363 dollars or more than two thousand five hundred dollars and shall be  
364 required to participate in an educational and training program  
365 pursuant to [subsection (d) of section 17a-101] this section. The  
366 program may be provided by one or more private organizations  
367 approved by the commissioner, provided the entire cost of the  
368 program shall be paid from fees charged to the participants, the  
369 amount of which shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner.

370 (c) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the  
371 commissioner's designee, shall promptly notify the Chief State's  
372 Attorney when there is reason to believe that any such person has  
373 failed to make a report in accordance with this section.

374 Sec. 10. Section 17a-101e of the general statutes is repealed and the  
375 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

376 (a) No employer shall discharge, or in any manner discriminate or  
377 retaliate against, any employee who in good faith makes a report  
378 pursuant to sections 17a-101a to 17a-101d, inclusive, as amended by  
379 this act, and 17a-103, testifies or is about to testify in any proceeding  
380 involving child abuse or neglect. The Attorney General may bring an  
381 action in Superior Court against an employer who violates this  
382 subsection. The court may assess a civil penalty of not more than two  
383 thousand five hundred dollars and may order such other equitable  
384 relief as the court deems appropriate.

385 (b) Any person, institution or agency which, in good faith, makes, or  
386 in good faith does not make, the report pursuant to sections 17a-101a  
387 to 17a-101d, inclusive, as amended by this act, and 17a-103 shall be  
388 immune from any liability, civil or criminal, which might otherwise be  
389 incurred or imposed and shall have the same immunity with respect to  
390 any judicial proceeding which results from such report provided such  
391 person did not perpetrate or cause such abuse or neglect.

392     (c) Any person who is alleged to have knowingly made a false  
393     report of child abuse or neglect pursuant to sections 17a-101a to 17a-  
394     101d, inclusive, as amended by this act, and 17a-103 shall be referred to  
395     the office of the Chief State's Attorney for purposes of a criminal  
396     investigation.

397     ~~[(c)]~~ (d) Any person who knowingly makes a false report of child  
398     abuse or neglect pursuant to sections 17a-101a to 17a-101d, inclusive,  
399     as amended by this act, and 17a-103, shall be fined not more than two  
400     thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or both.

401     Sec. 11. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) (a) Any individual whose  
402     name has been placed on the state child abuse and neglect registry  
403     established pursuant to section 17a-101k of the general statutes may  
404     file an application with the Department of Children and Families, on  
405     such form as the department prescribes, for removal of such  
406     individual's name from the registry. The department shall include in  
407     such form a provision that allows the applicant to indicate good cause  
408     for removing the applicant's name from the registry. Such good cause  
409     may include, but need not be limited to, the following: (1)  
410     Rehabilitation of the applicant; (2) the applicant's acceptance of  
411     personal responsibility for actions or omissions that resulted in the  
412     applicant's name being placed on the registry; (3) a bona fide need for  
413     removal of the applicant's name from the registry; and (4) at least two  
414     letters in support of the application, each from a competent adult.

415     (b) Such application may be filed not earlier than five years after the  
416     date of the final decision, as defined in section 4-166 of the general  
417     statutes, that resulted in the placement of the applicant's name on the  
418     registry.

419     (c) The Commissioner of Children and Families may grant such  
420     application upon finding good cause. If the commissioner denies an  
421     application filed in accordance with subsections (a) and (b) of this  
422     subsection, the applicant shall be entitled to a hearing in accordance  
423     with chapter 54 of the general statutes.

424 (d) Any applicant whose application is denied after a final decision,  
425 as defined in section 4-166 of the general statutes, may reapply in  
426 accordance with subsections (a) and (b) of this section, without  
427 limitation, not less than two years after the date of such final decision.  
428 Such application shall indicate good cause that has occurred since the  
429 date of the final decision.

430 Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 52-259a of the general statutes is  
431 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
432 *October 1, 2012*):

433 (a) Any member of the Division of Criminal Justice or the Division  
434 of Public Defender Services, any employee of the Judicial Department,  
435 acting in the performance of such employee's duties, the Attorney  
436 General, an assistant attorney general, the Consumer Counsel, any  
437 attorney employed by the Office of Consumer Counsel within the  
438 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, the Department  
439 of Revenue Services, the Commission on Human Rights and  
440 Opportunities, the Freedom of Information Commission, the Board of  
441 Labor Relations, the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons  
442 with Disabilities, the Office of the Victim Advocate, [or] the  
443 Department of Social Services or the Department of Children and  
444 Families, or any attorney appointed by the court to assist any of them  
445 or to act for any of them in a special case or cases, while acting in such  
446 attorney's official capacity or in the capacity for which such attorney  
447 was appointed, shall not be required to pay the fees specified in  
448 sections 52-258, 52-259, and 52-259c, subsection (a) of section 52-356a,  
449 subsection (a) of section 52-361a, section 52-367a, subsection (b) of  
450 section 52-367b and subsection (n) of section 46b-231.

451 Sec. 13. Section 17a-107 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
452 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

453 On or before February 1, 1987, the Commissioner of [Youth  
454 Services] Children and Families shall adopt such regulations, in  
455 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, as are necessary to carry

456 out the provisions of [subsection (e) of section 17a-101] section 17a-  
 457 101g.

458 Sec. 14. Subsection (a) of section 30 of public act 99-26, as amended  
 459 by section 19 of public act 05-279 and section 3 of public act 09-4 of the  
 460 September special session, is repealed. (*Effective from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	17a-1(3)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	17a-4(a)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	17a-4a
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	17a-28(d)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	17a-28(g)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	17a-32
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	17b-221a
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	17a-101
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	17a-101a
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	17a-101e
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	52-259a(a)
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	17a-107
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To make technical and minor changes to statutes concerning the Department of Children and Families.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*